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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST  
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 7/8/2021  
DOCKET #:

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Cynthia Green Perry  
Office: Councilman, District 3, City of Alexandria  
Parish: RAPIDES  
Election Date: 11/3/2020  
Level of Office: Any

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-P  
Original Due Date: 10/26/2020  
Date Filed: 11/2/2020  
Activity Receipts: \$100.00  
Expenditures: \$\$-0  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$122.37

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$280  
Days Late: 7  
Late Fee Order Received: 2/27/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/19/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 3/12/2021  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: They began her campaign for election after what seemed like an immeasurable amount of fatigue from natural disasters and other unfortunate events surrounding this pandemic. Our small campaign members including herself have been through a lot. They had little time to properly prepare, under such upheaval and sickness throughout, for most of their reports. Unfortunately, their small team was overwhelmed by all of this along with managing new community outreach guidelines due to mask mandates, etc. Also attributed to missing residential information and other updates, such as receipts and invoices received. They simply didn't have enough time due to the many stressors of the pandemic as well as not securing advanced members who have been through the reporting process.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

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March 10, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics:

Thank you for your hard work and service to our state and local communities during this on-going pandemic. My name is Cynthia Perry and I've been duly elected as the District 3 Councilwoman for the city of Alexandria, Rapides Parish. I am writing in response to the recent (4) letters I received regarding my campaign report late fees for the following reports:

- 10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report, 7 days late
- 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report, 3 days late
- EDE-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report, 8 days late
- 40-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report, 8 days late

Please accept my sincerest apology for not submitting these documents on time due to the extensive nature of this pandemic, our small campaign team and other factors I plan to further detail in this letter. In short, I am asking for a complete waiver of late fees and/or any reductions that can be granted to me at this time. Please note, our community has been hit tremendously hard during this on-going pandemic and getting things done under such duress in our area has been extremely tough for all; including myself and those who have worked tirelessly alongside me throughout my campaign.

The city of Alexandria is predominantly African-American and I represent the largest district. Recent studies have found that the Covid-19 virus has an increased mortality and infection rate amongst African-Americans with underlying conditions. The speed and increases that we saw in infection rates and death alone in our area brought our community to a stand-still. As a result, our campaign recovery efforts reduced to an even slower pace than planned for our mostly rural community.

We began my campaign for election after what seemed like an immeasurable amount of fatigue from natural disasters and other unfortunate events surrounding this pandemic. Our small campaign members including myself have been through a lot. We had little time to properly prepare, under such upheaval and sickness throughout, for most of our reports. Also, we ran a small campaign with less than a few thousand in total contributions (which we had never received in the past). Unfortunately, our small team was overwhelmed by all of this along with managing new community outreach guidelines due to mask mandates, etc.

Our late reporting was also attributed to missing residential information and other updates, such as receipts and invoices received. We simply didn't have enough time due to the many stressors of the pandemic as well as not securing advanced members who have been through the reporting process.

In conclusion, I am asking that you consider my request in hopes of waiving and/or reducing my campaign late fees.

Respectfully,

Cynthia Perry  
District 3, Councilwoman  
City of Alexandria, Rapides Parish